

# ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN®

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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible, arachnid-like powers! When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power must also come great responsibility...

## PREVIOUSLY

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Having recently broken up with his girlfriend, Mary Jane, Peter started seeing the X-Men's Kitty Pride. But Peter's happiness is short-lived, as the dangerous mercenary group The Wild Pack, led by the beautiful and deadly Silver Sable, is hired to capture Spider-Man!

The Pack tracks Spider-Man to Midtown High School, and as Spidey changes out of his costume, the mercenaries make their move—but in a case of mistaken identity, they capture Peter's high school rival, Flash Thompson!

As the Pack realize their mistake, Flash escapes, running to the authorities. This causes a media feeding frenzy at Midtown High the next morning, as Peter, carrying his Spider-Man costume in his backpack like normal, walks right into the most dangerous trap he's yet encountered—a random bag check!

Peter receives a lucky break and his bag is not checked. But eventually, he is captured as Spider-Man by Silver Sable and brought to Roxxon's corporate headquarters.

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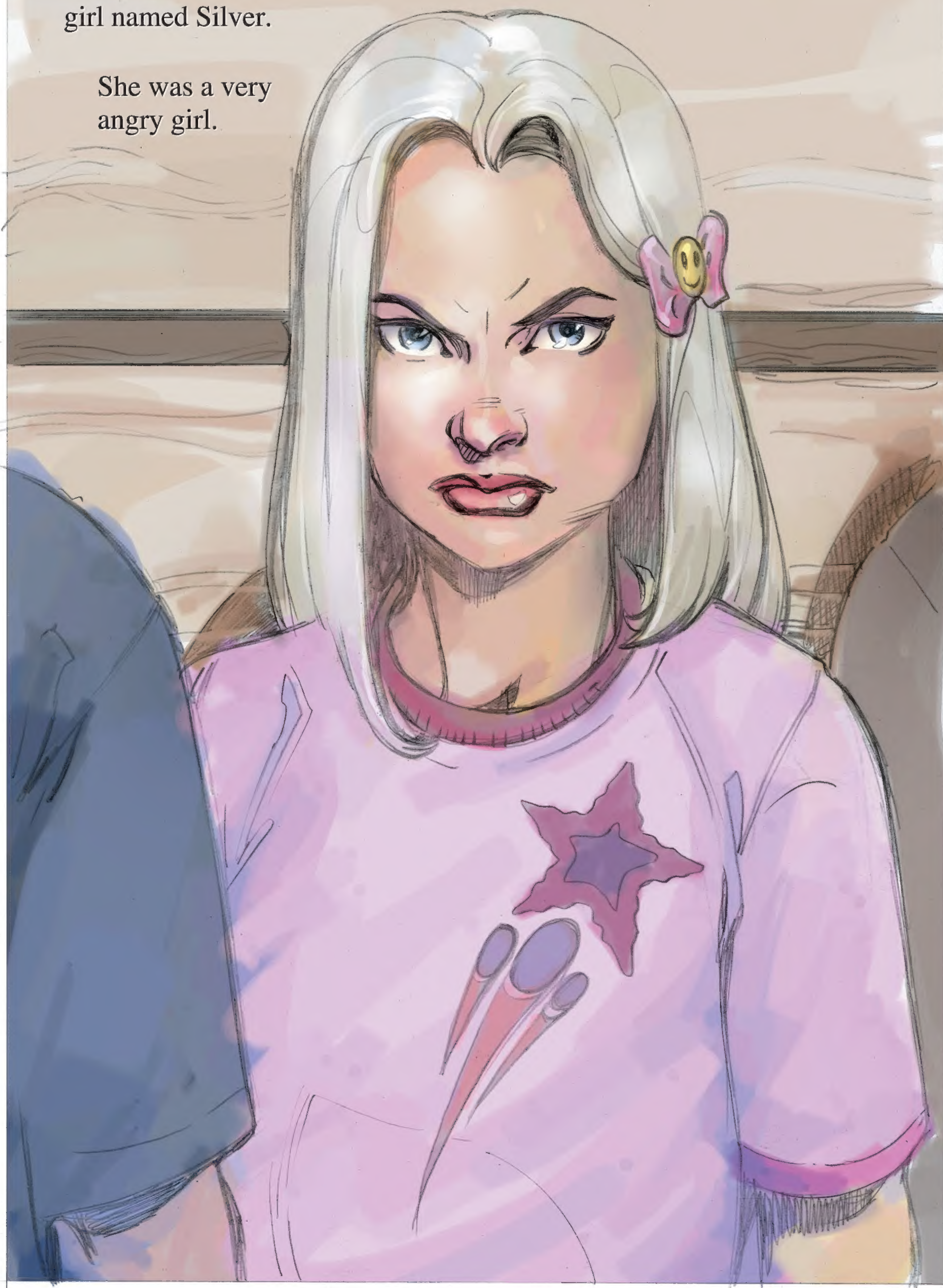
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Once upon a time...

There was a little  
girl named Silver.

She was a very  
angry girl.





Some say it's because her father was never home to give a little girl the love she needed.


Some say it's because her mommy drank a lot and was mean to Silver for no apparent reason.

Either way, Silver had a lot of anger and she took it out on just about anyone she could get her hands on.

When Silver was older, a big, bald man came to her house and told her that her father was sick and on his deathbed.

And his dying wish was to see his only daughter.





Silver went to see her sick father even though she was still really, really angry at him for never coming home.

But when Silver saw her father lying there at death's door...

She was instantly overwhelmed by a need to help her father.

To save her father.

But it was too late.



Before her father died, he told Silver  
why he was never home for her.

He dedicated his life to  
tracking down war criminals  
who had tried to sneak away  
from their crimes.

Daddy was a  
Nazi hunter.

They were hiding everywhere.

From the jungles of Brazil to  
the streets of Europe to the  
heartland of the United States.

He told young Silver that Nazis had killed his father  
and that he didn't think it was fair that just because a  
man had a lot of money he should be able to hide  
from the horrible things he had done.

Daddy said that this was so important  
to him that he had to do it even though  
it meant being away from his beautiful  
daughter, who he loved more than  
anything.

She heard her  
daddy whisper to  
the angels that he  
didn't want to  
leave yet.

That he wanted  
to teach his daughter  
everything he knew.

But the angels didn't  
listen and they took  
daddy away.

Silver watched  
her father die.

She held his  
hand as it  
turned cold.



Silver turned to her father's friends and said: "Teach me everything my daddy taught you."

"Teach me how to find men who don't want to be found."

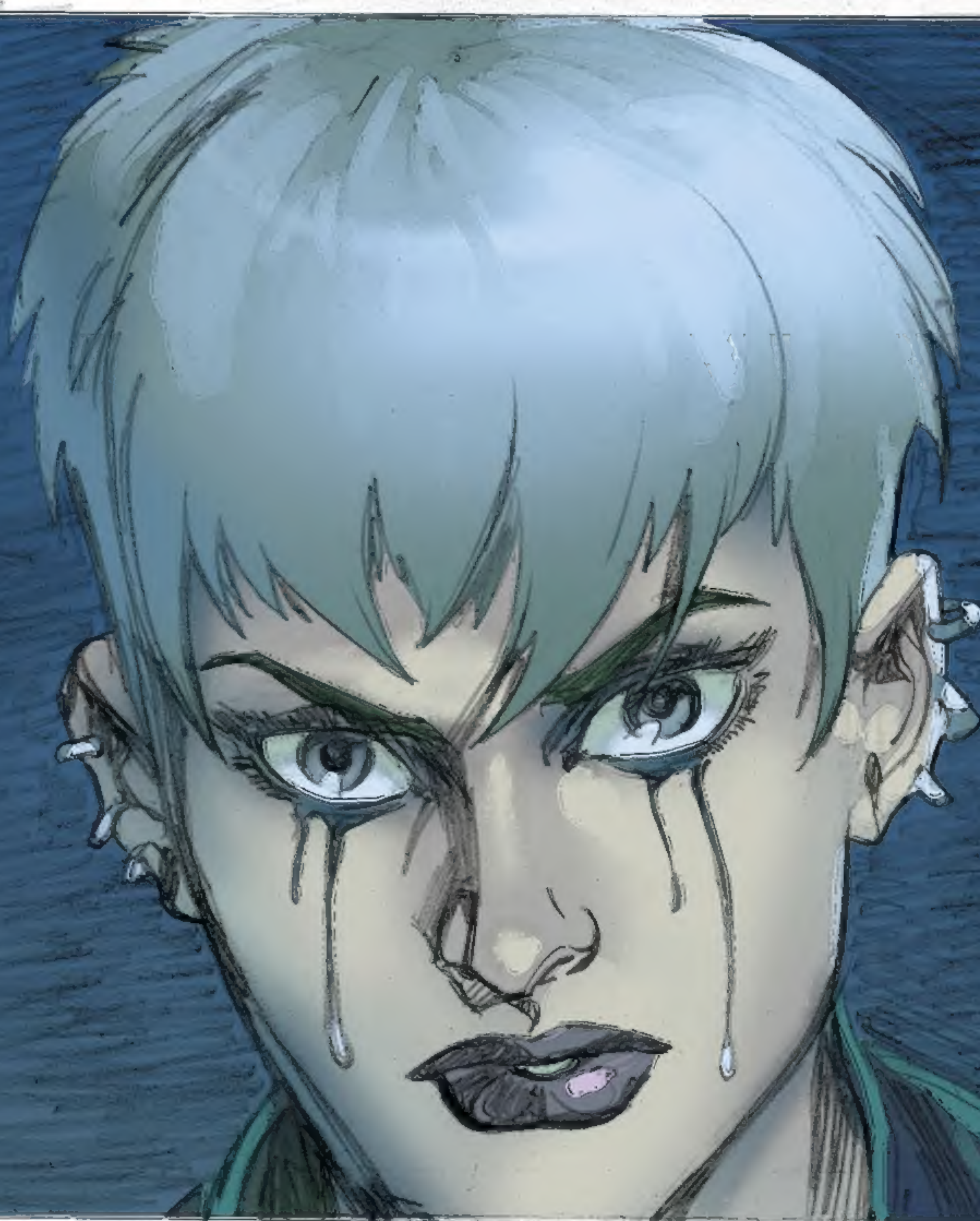
"Teach me how to be my father's daughter."



The men said: "It's not that easy."

The men said: "Sometimes you have to take jobs just for money..."

"To pay for the work that means the most to you."

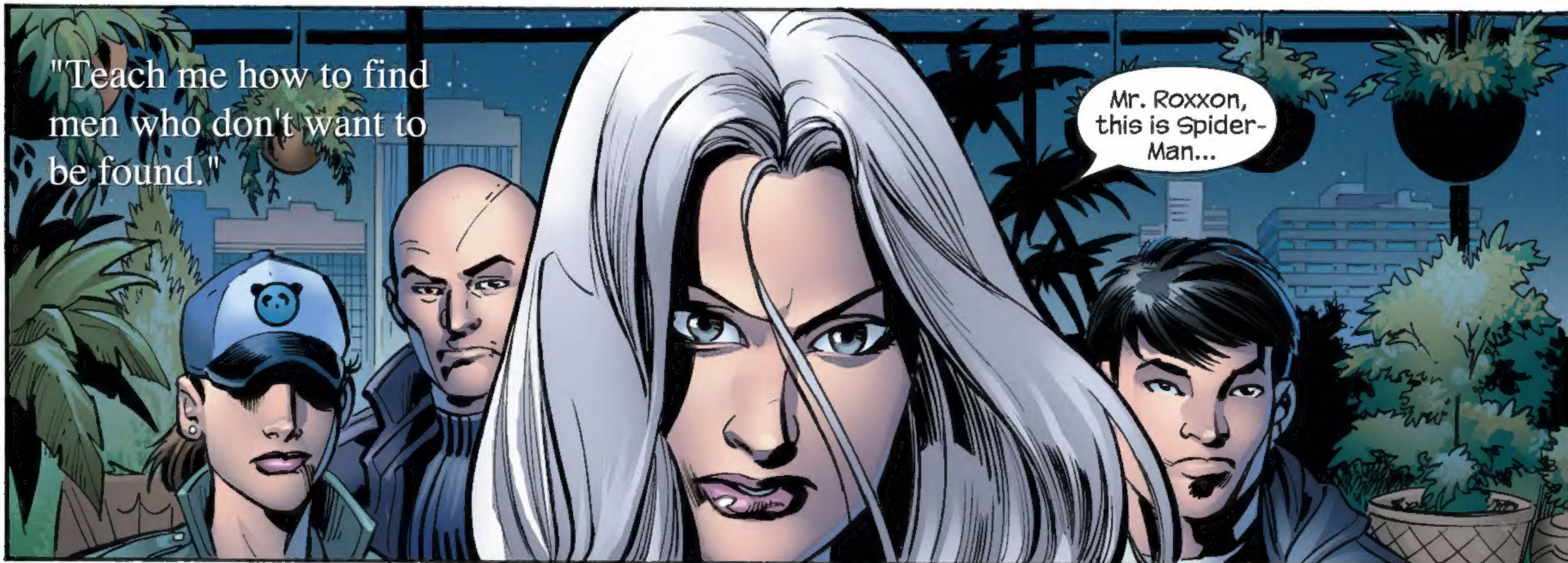


Silver said: "I don't care."

"I'll do whatever it takes to do my father's work."

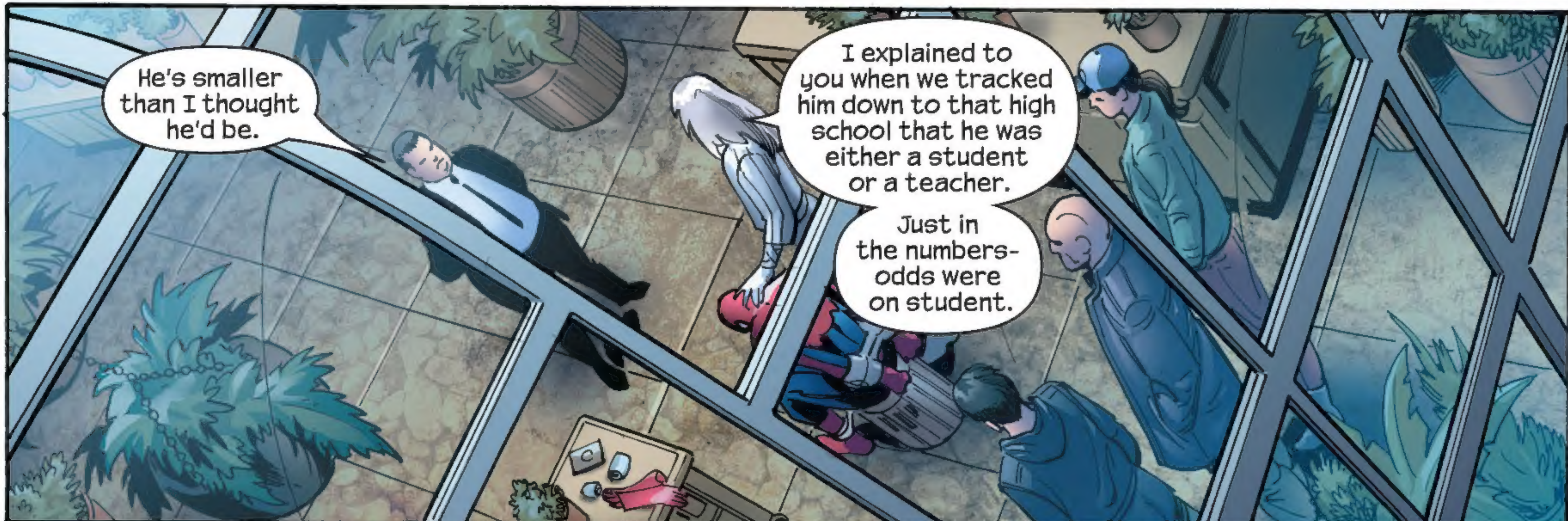
"Just teach me how to do it."





"Teach me how to find men who don't want to be found."

Mr. Roxxon, this is Spider-Man...



He's smaller than I thought he'd be.

I explained to you when we tracked him down to that high school that he was either a student or a teacher.

Just in the numbers- odds were on student.



Take that stupid mask off his head.

No problem.



Wow. Wow wow wow.

He looks so young.

I have a son not a year older.

Would you like me to wake him up?

M- maybe this was a mistake.



He's not hurt. He's just out.

If I may- there's nothing he can do to you publicly.

If he runs to the cops he has to "out" himself. Clearly he doesn't want to do that- hence the full-body stocking.

Okay, okay.

Wake him up.



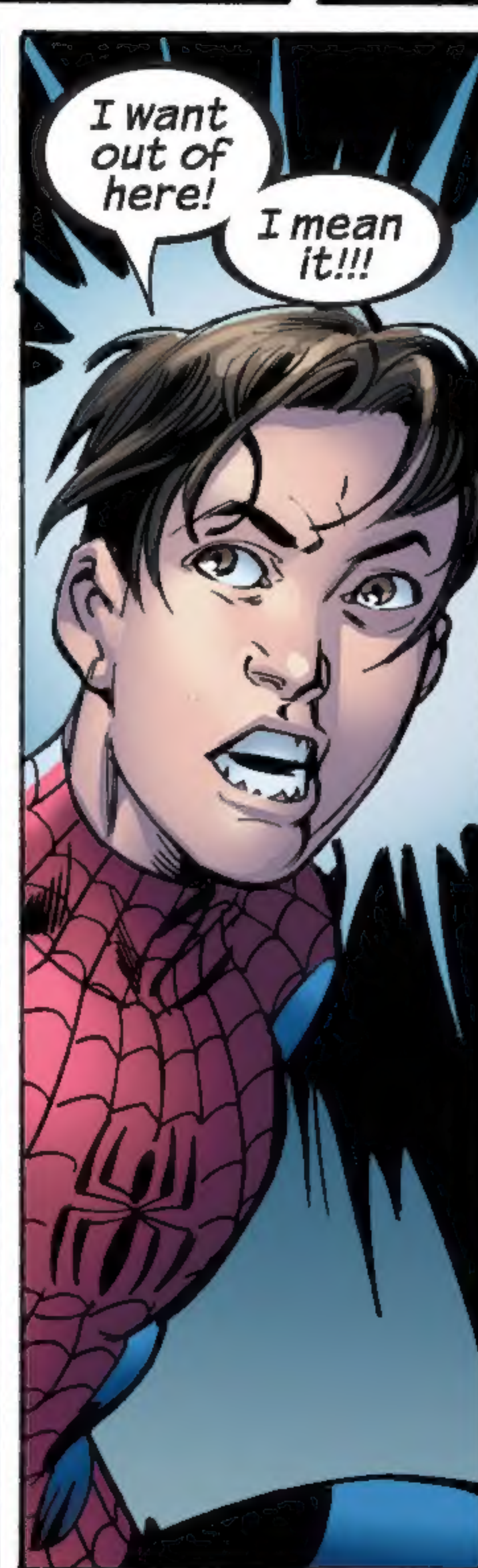
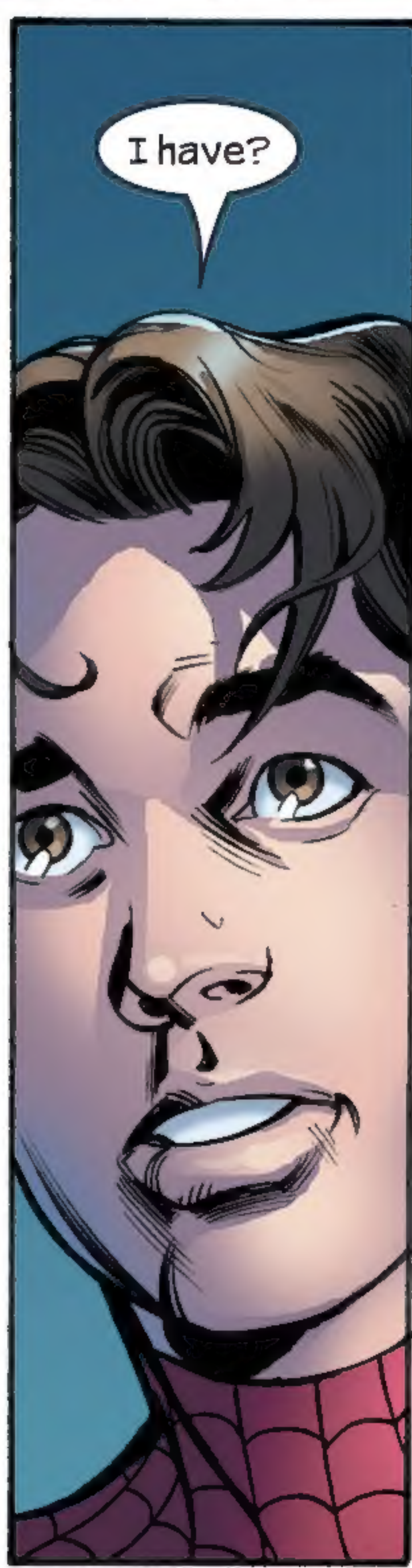
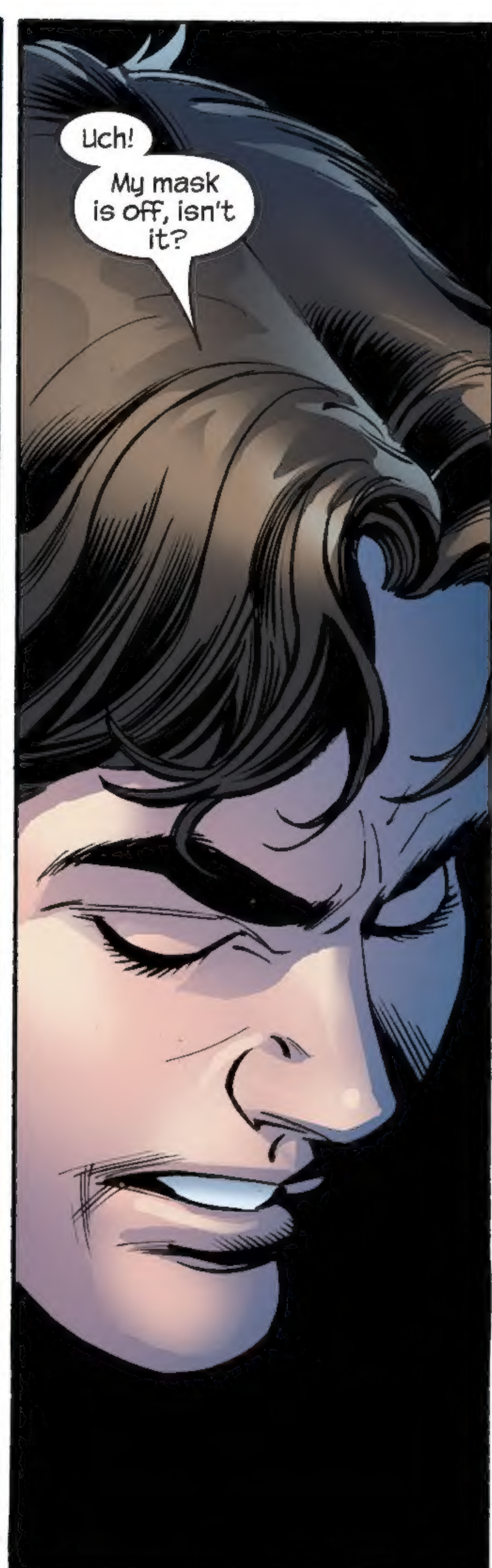
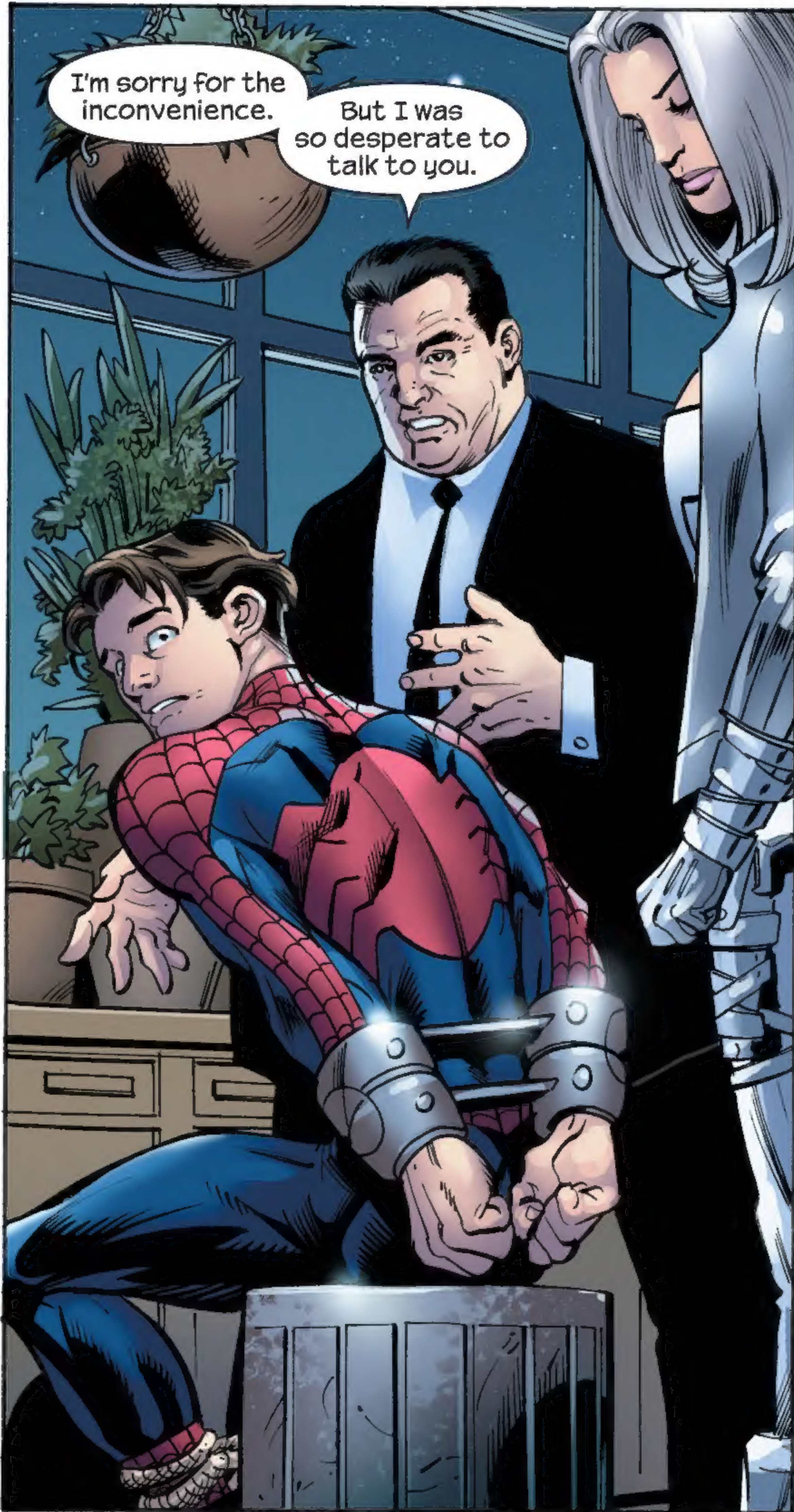
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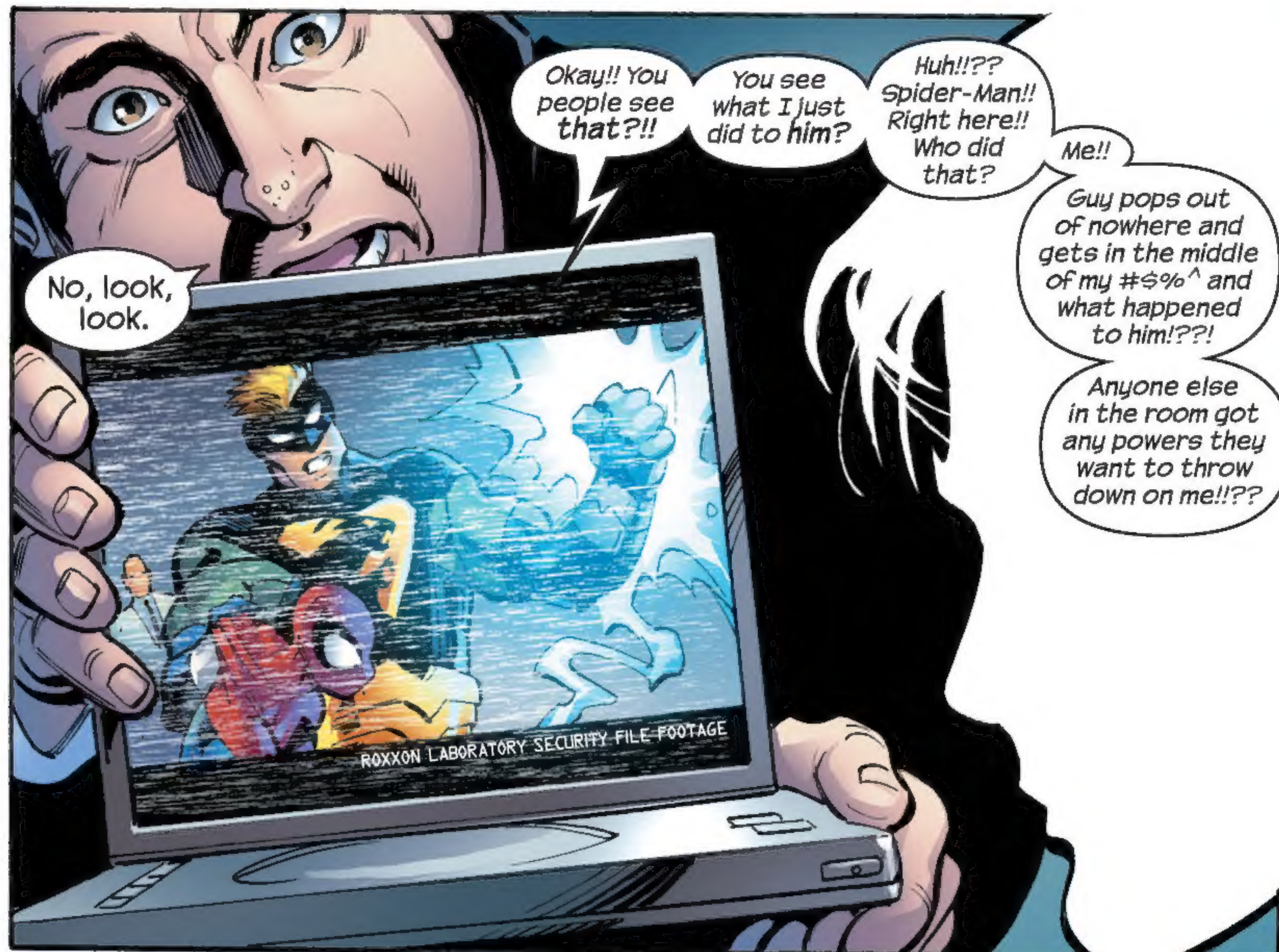


Spider-Man?









No, look, look.

Okay!! You people see that?!!

You see what I just did to him?

Huh!?!? Spider-Man!! Right here!! Who did that?

Me!!

Guy pops out of nowhere and gets in the middle of my #\$\$%^ and what happened to him!?!?

Anyone else in the room got any powers they want to throw down on me!?!?



Okay, yeah, that **was** me. But...



What are you? Twelve?

What are you? President of the Doctor Octopus fan-



Um-

I was just swinging by and tried to do the right thing.

You know... the **right** thing.

The thing opposite of what you did here with the kidnapping and the electrocuting me.

I didn't even look at the logo on the buildings.

I don't know you- I was just trying to help people not be killed by idiots.



You have nothing to do with me?



I don't even know who you **are**!!

And if I may- let's say I **did** save your stuff... **this** is how you **thank** me?

Yeah, I wonder why people would be dressing in bad costumes and attacking you.

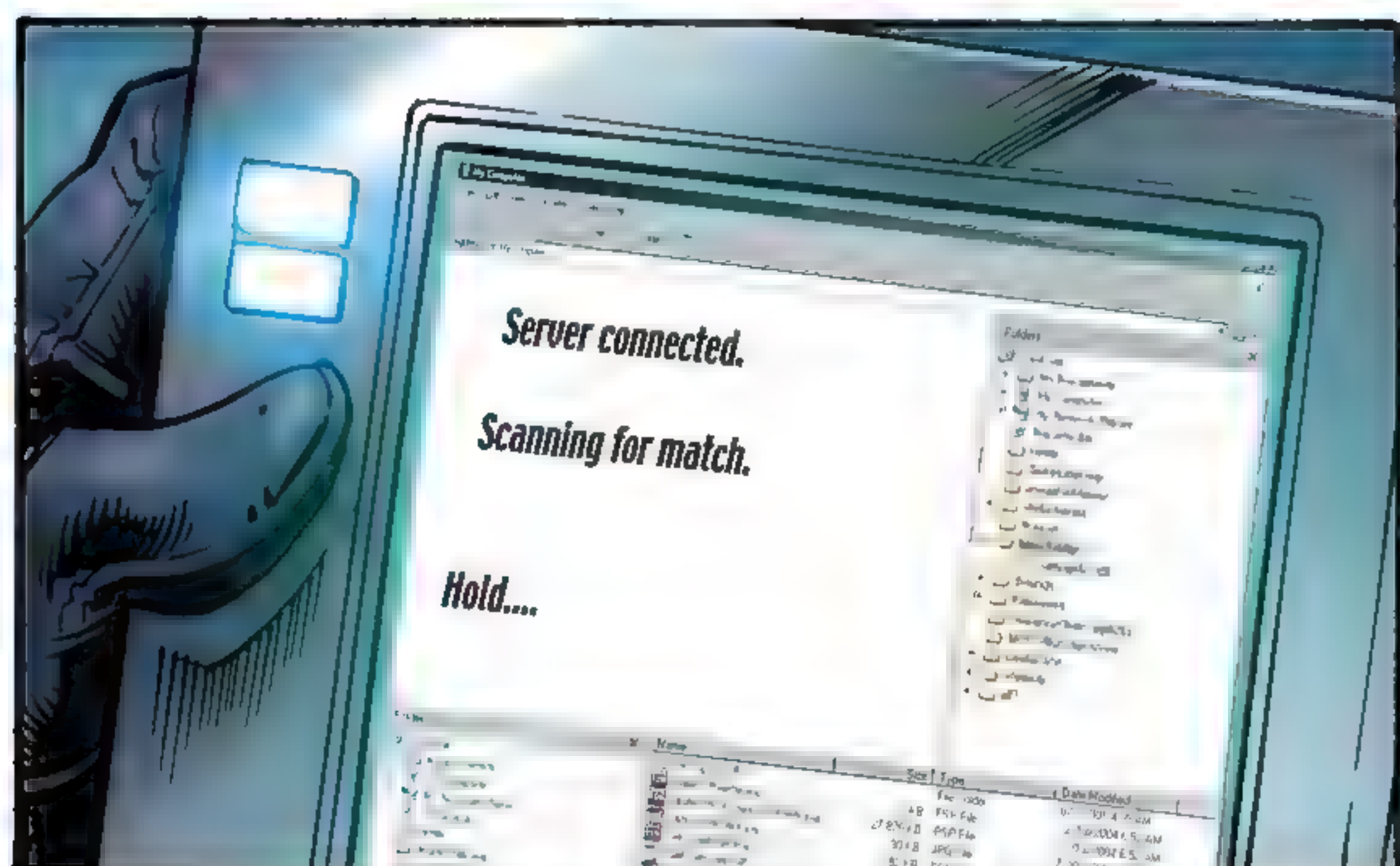
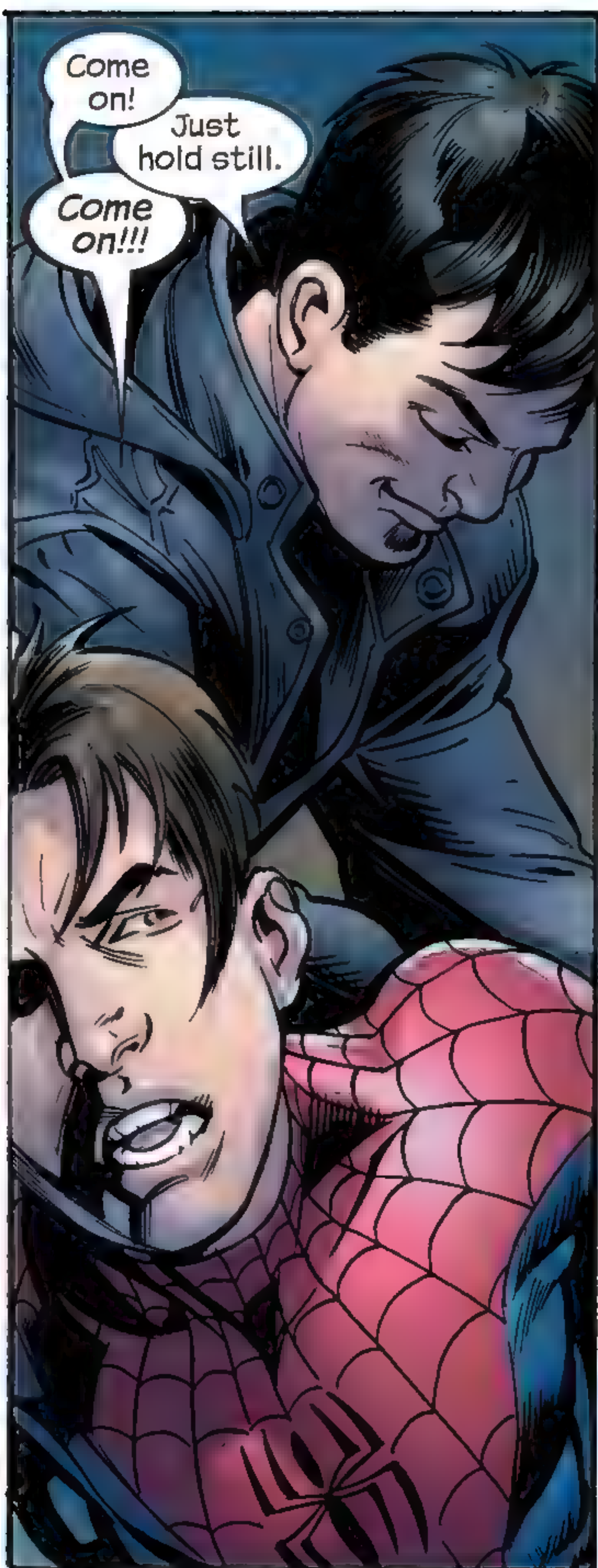
Now I want to and I'm the good guy...(in a bad costume).



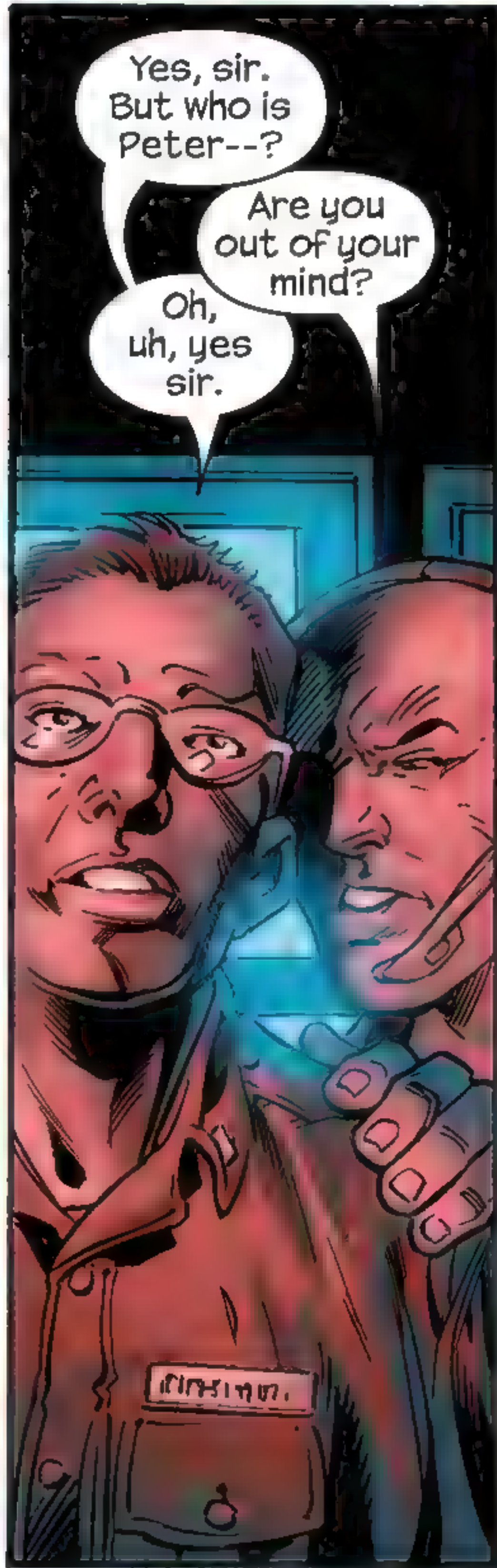
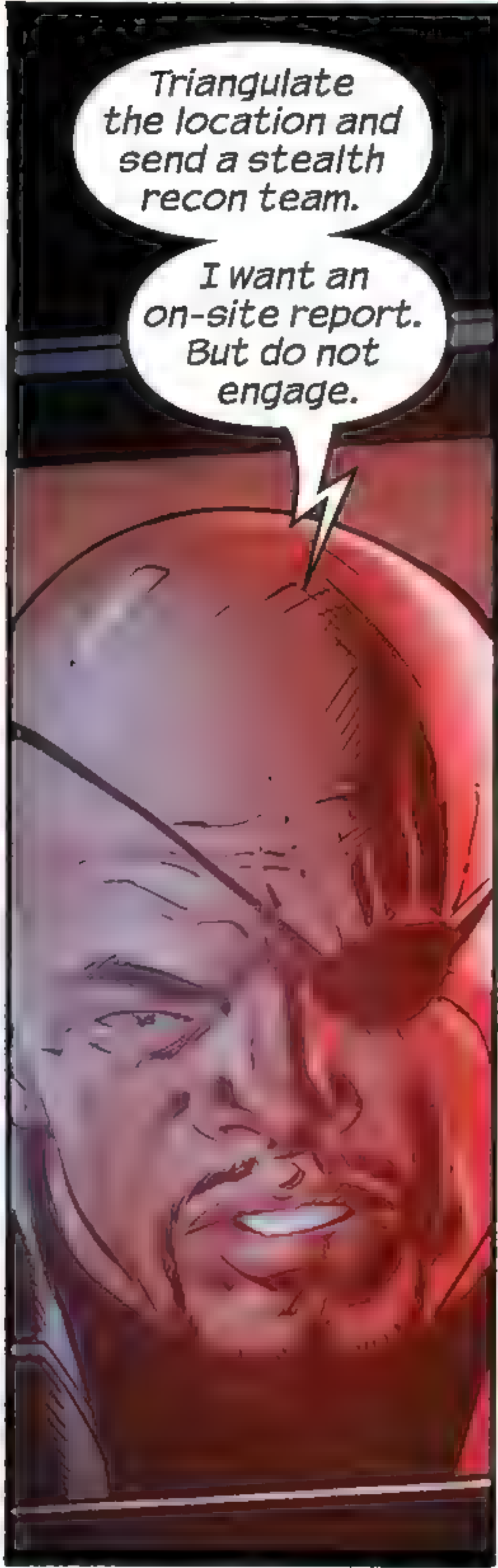
Man, will someone put my mask on!!

**GOD!!**











Once upon a time  
there was a little boy  
named Donald.

Donald was a  
very rich boy.

His father was  
very rich.

His grandfather  
was very rich.

And his great-grandfather  
was even richer than that.





Donald didn't need money. He always had it and he always would.

So Donald didn't have to try hard at anything in life.

Life was great for him whether he tried or not.

So Donald didn't work too hard in school. He didn't work too hard at anything.

He just tried to have a good time.

But when Donald's father died he left the entire multi-conglomerate pharmaceutical empire to him.

Which surprised Donald a bit, because he was pretty sure his father hated him.

It also meant that Donald had to grow up very, very fast.



Donald realized that  
maybe he should have  
studied more in school.

Because not only was it very hard to keep  
track of all the different things the companies  
were involved in, but Donald also found that  
he was surrounded by enemies.

# ROXXON

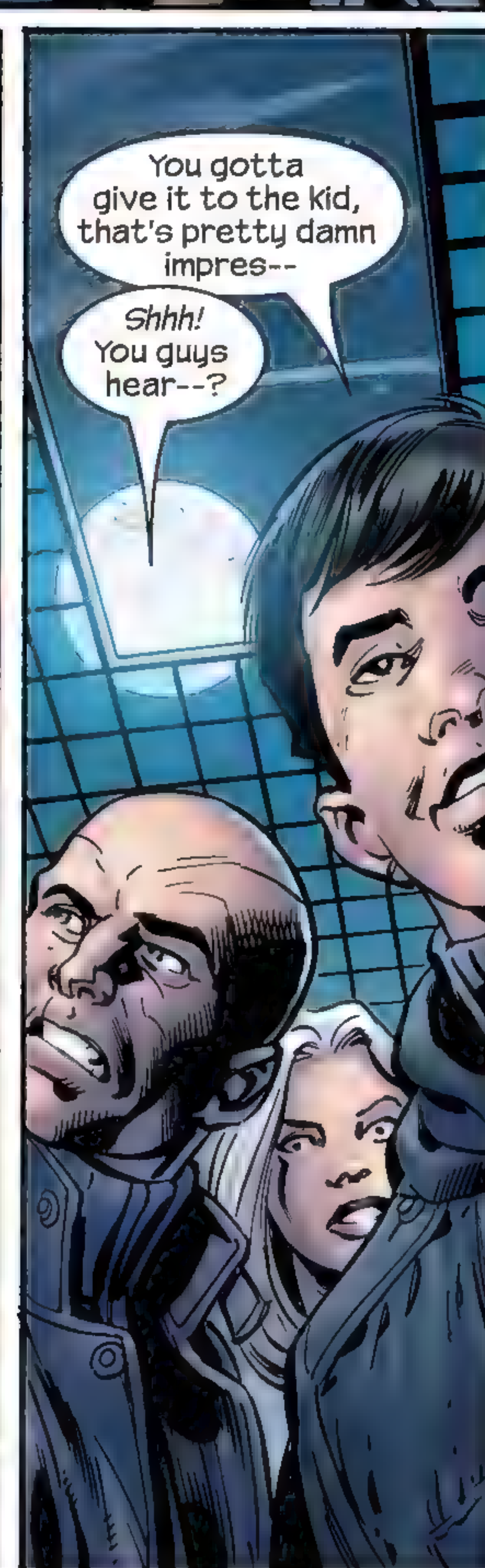
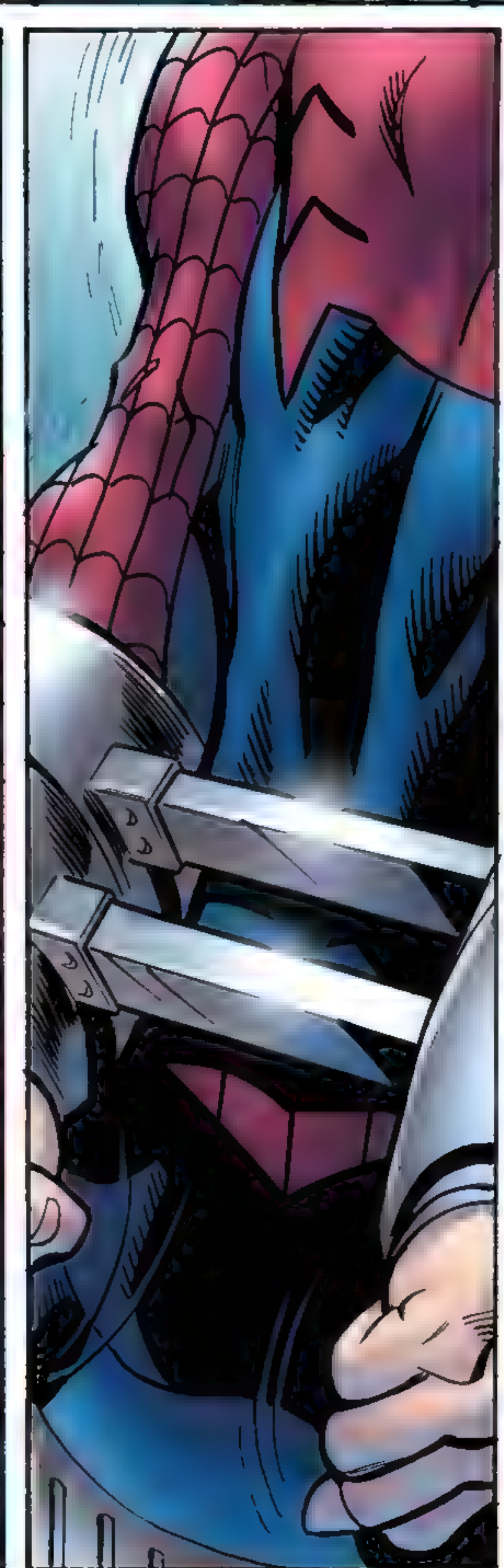
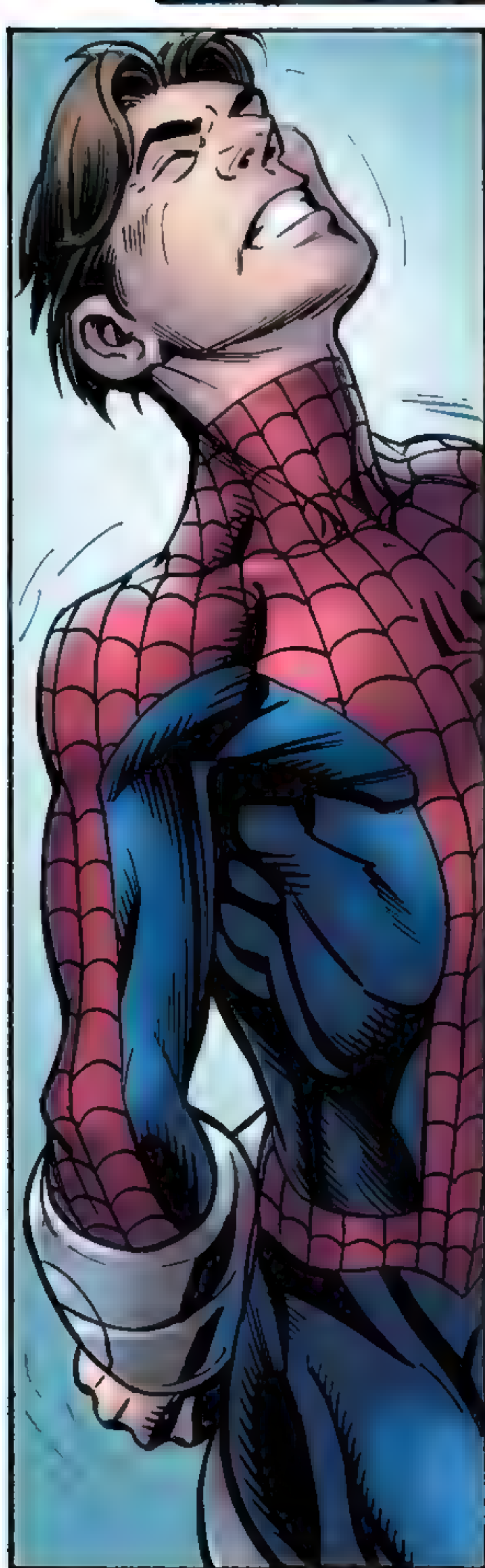
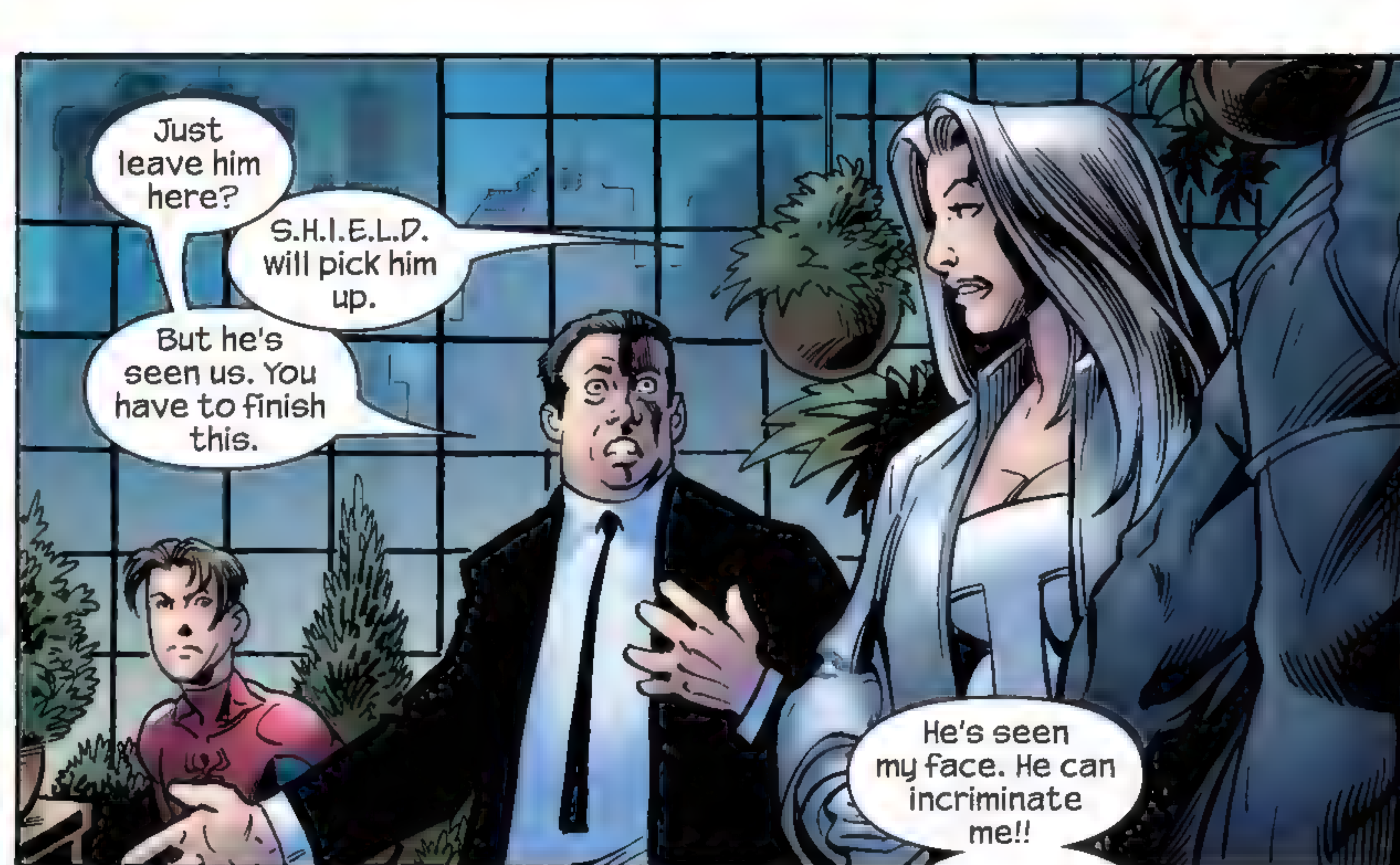
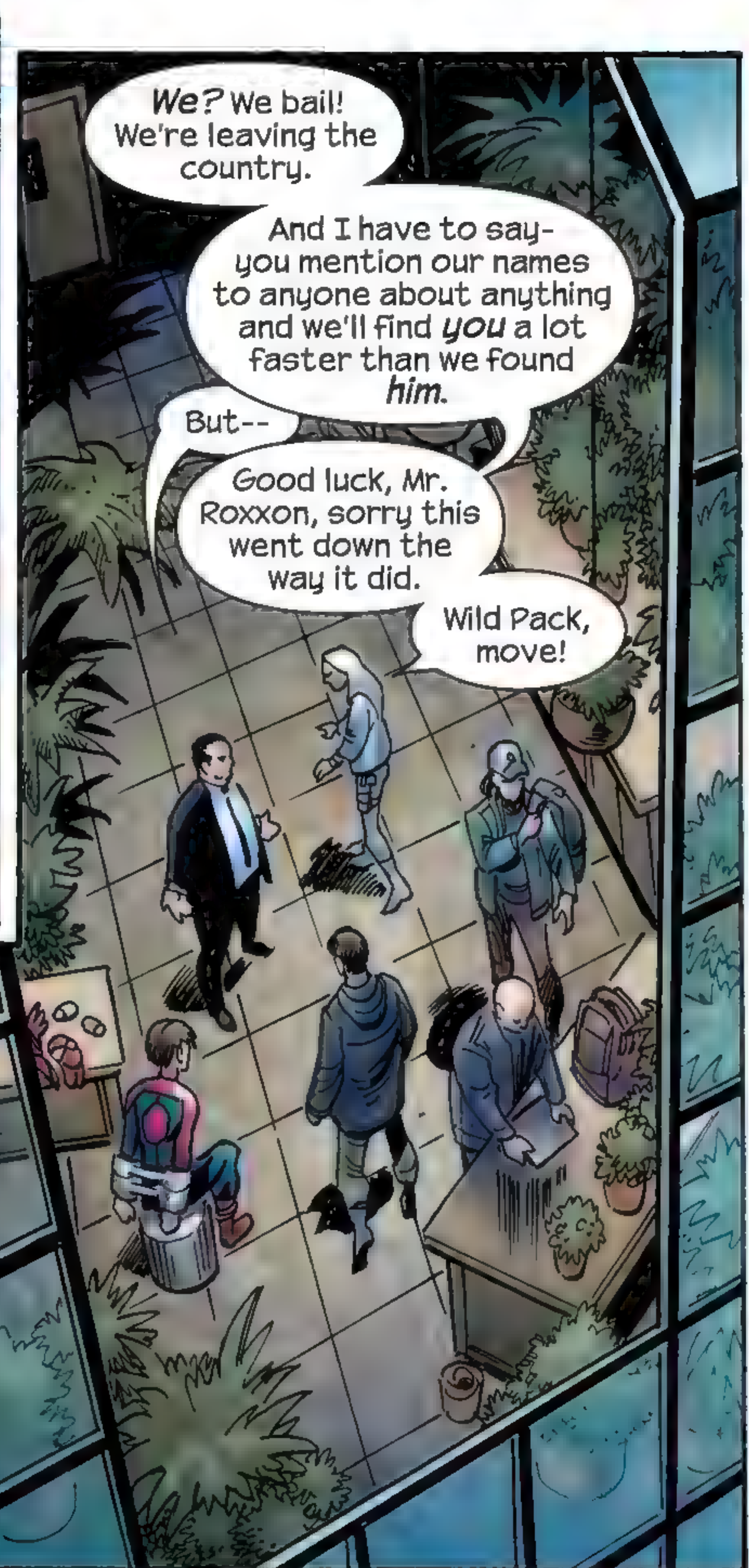


Everywhere he looked, men--  
cruel men, like Norman Osborn  
and Justin Hammer--were  
making his life a living hell.

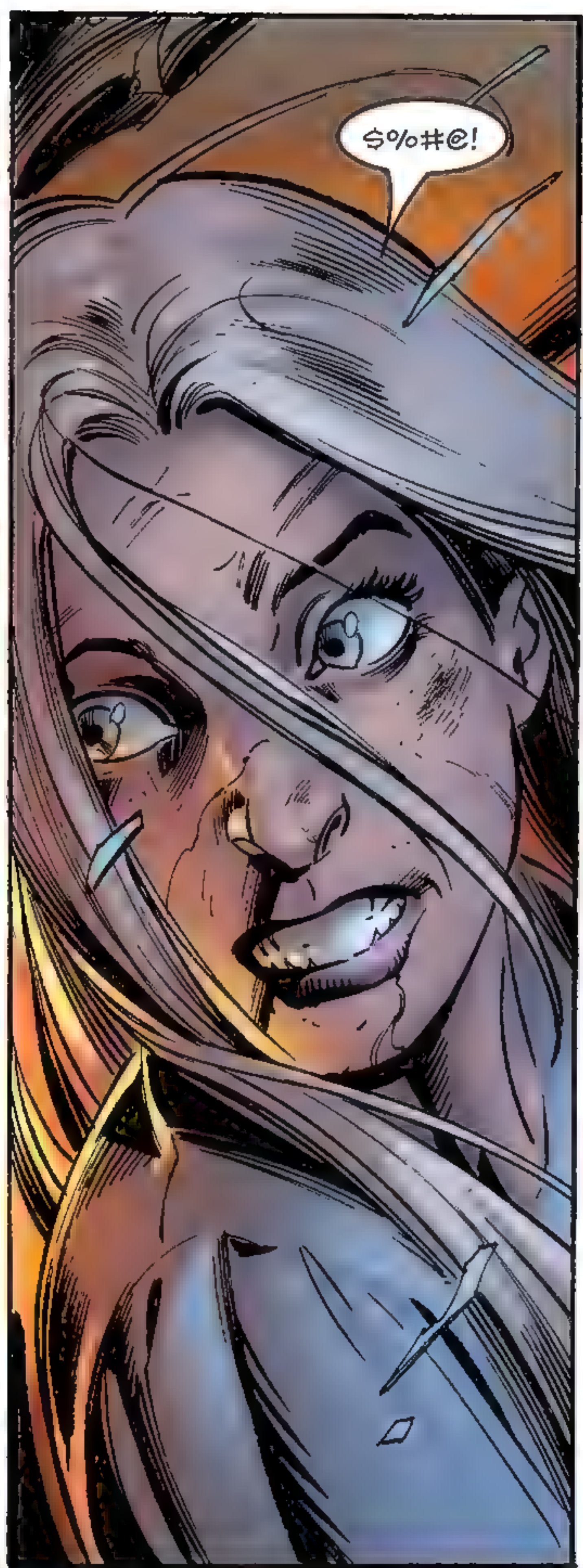
His own Board  
of Directors was  
against him.

And because of this, Donald  
had to make a lot of tough  
decisions just to keep his head  
above water.

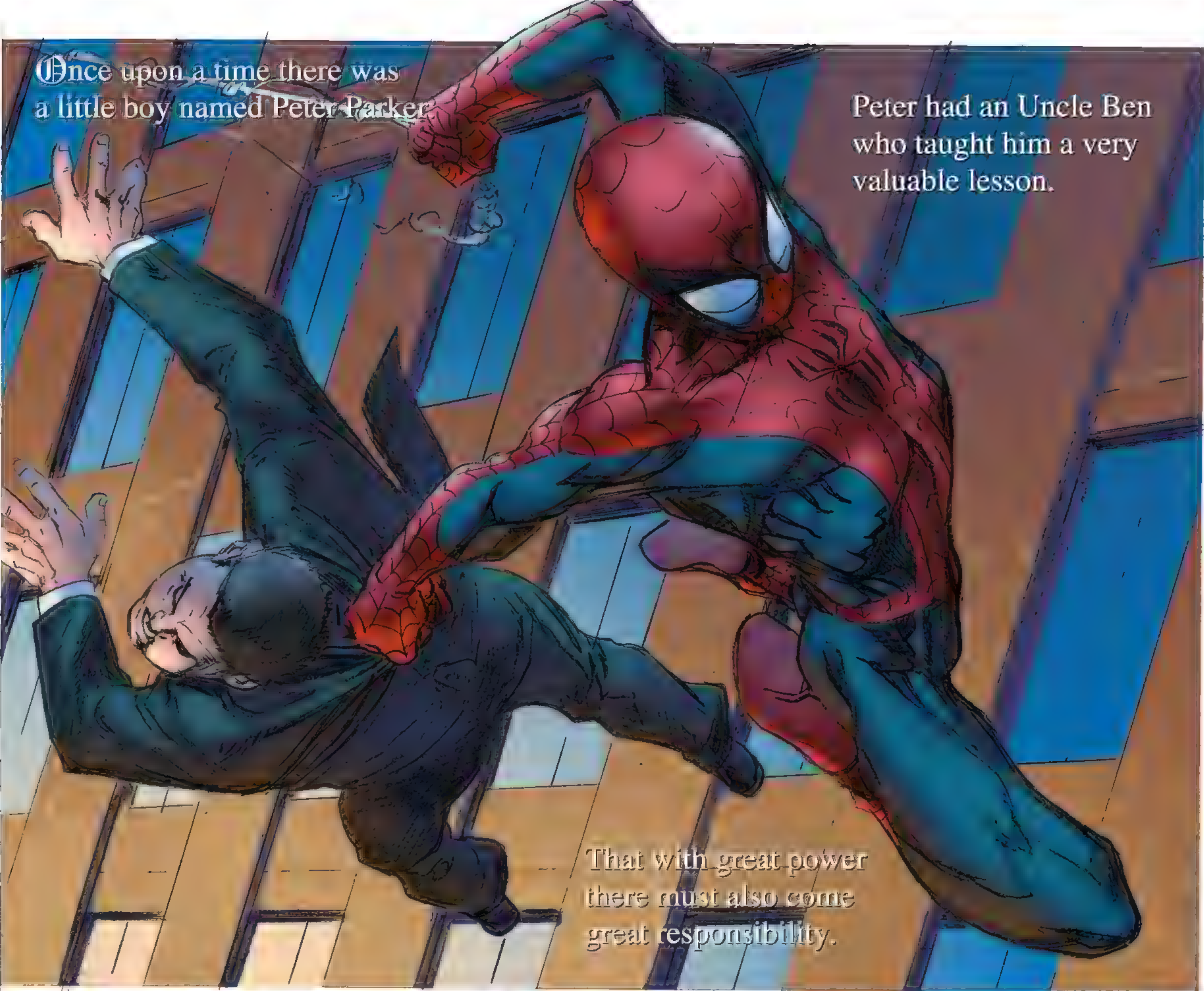








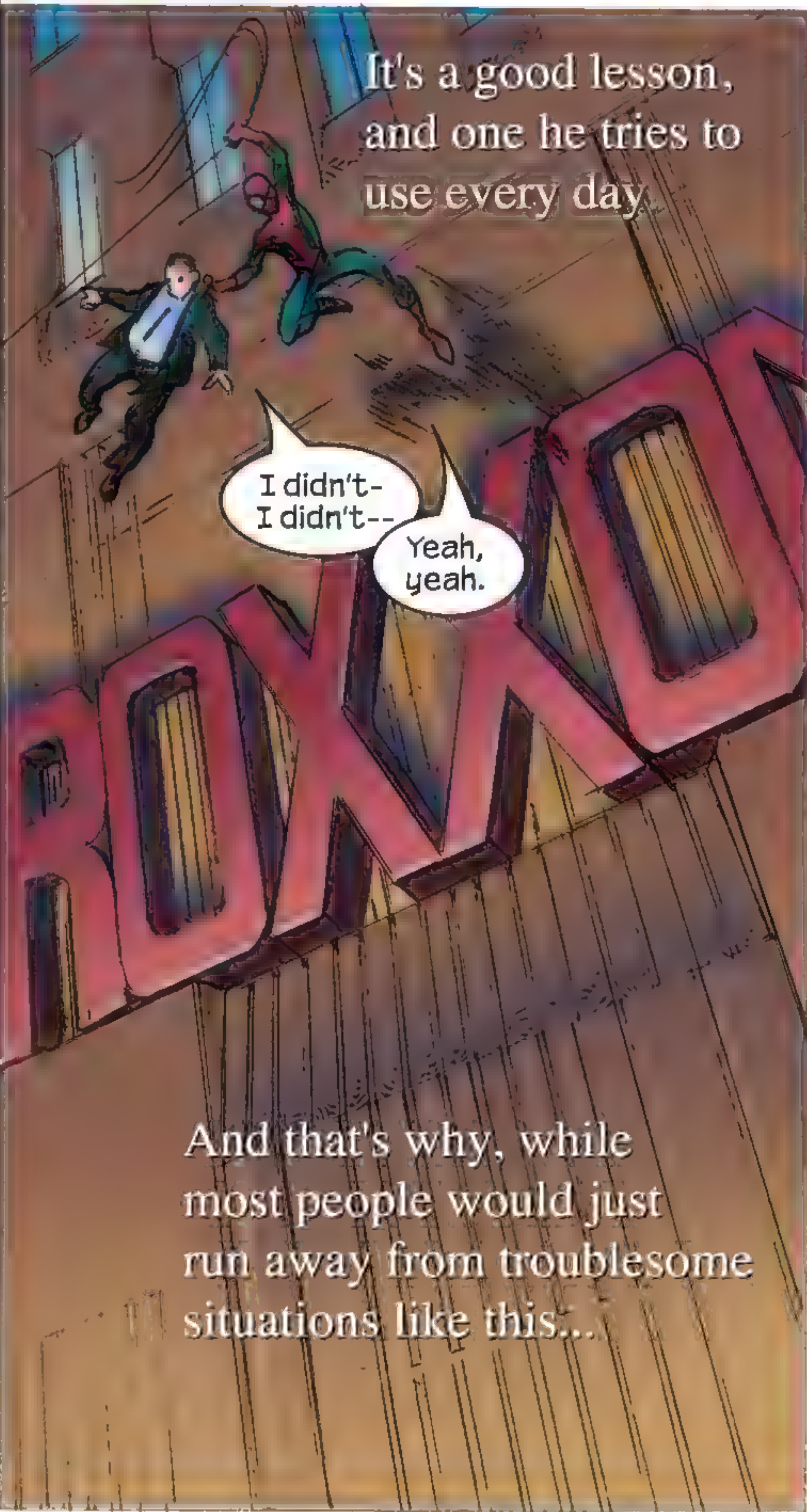




Once upon a time there was a little boy named Peter Parker.

Peter had an Uncle Ben who taught him a very valuable lesson.

That with great power there must also come great responsibility.



It's a good lesson, and one he tries to use every day.

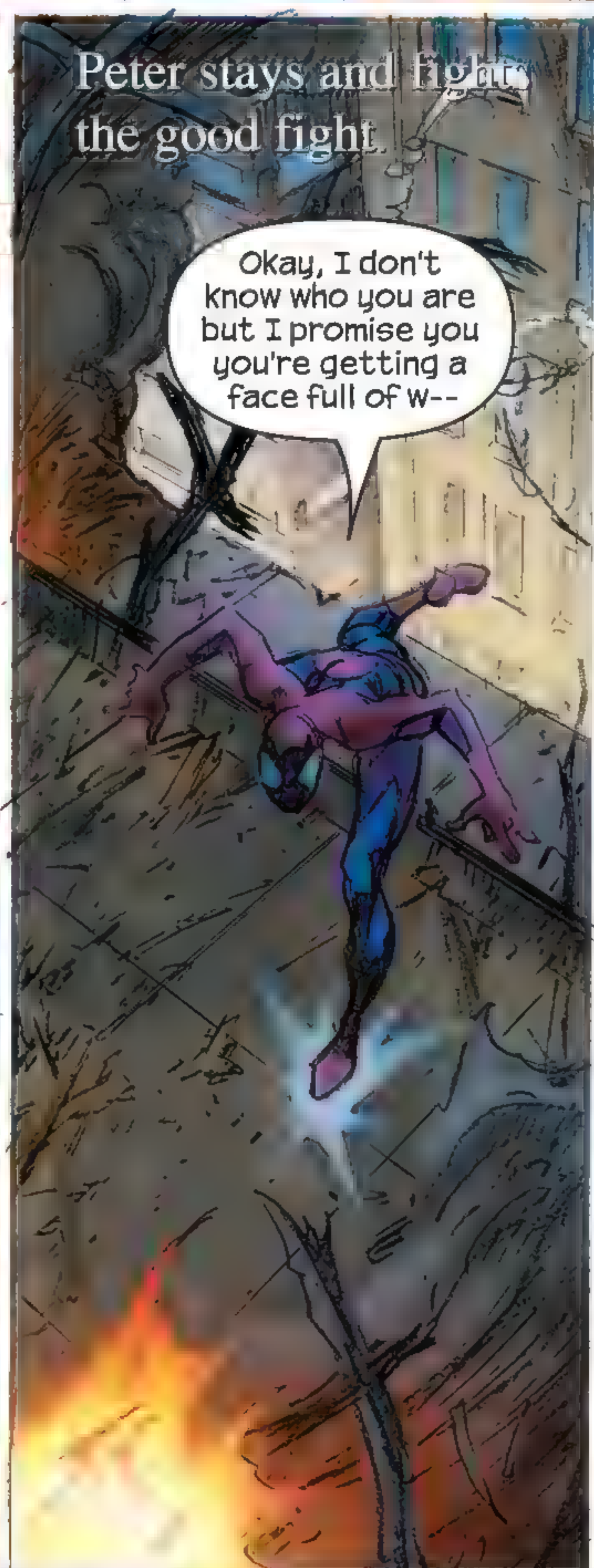
I didn't-I didn't--

Yeah, yeah.

And that's why, while most people would just run away from troublesome situations like this...



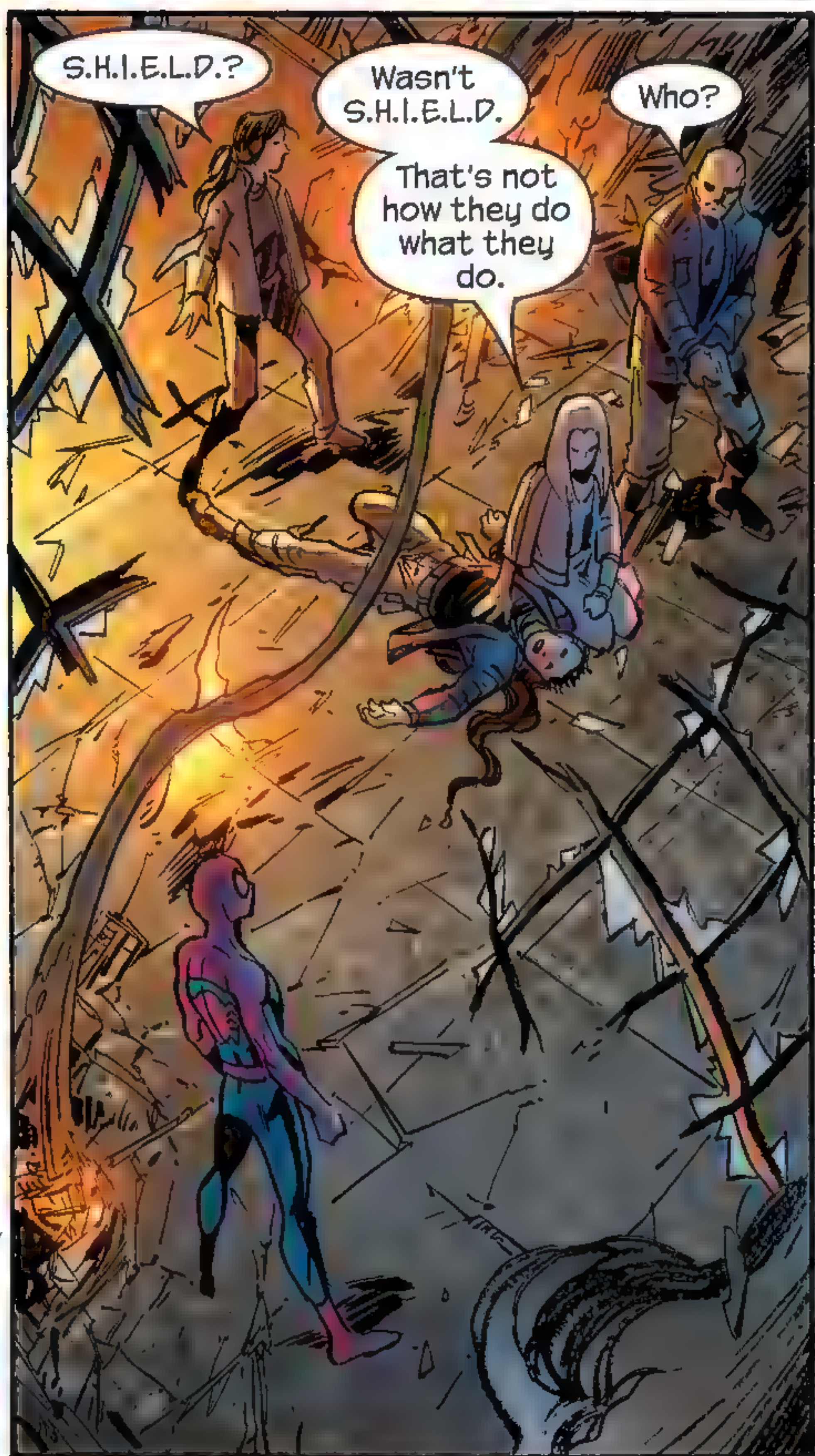
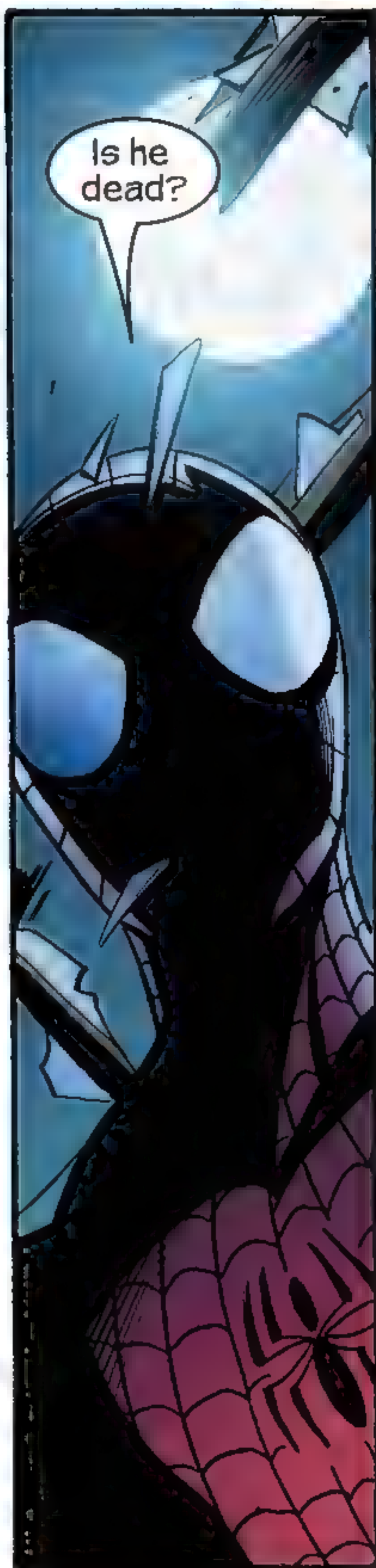
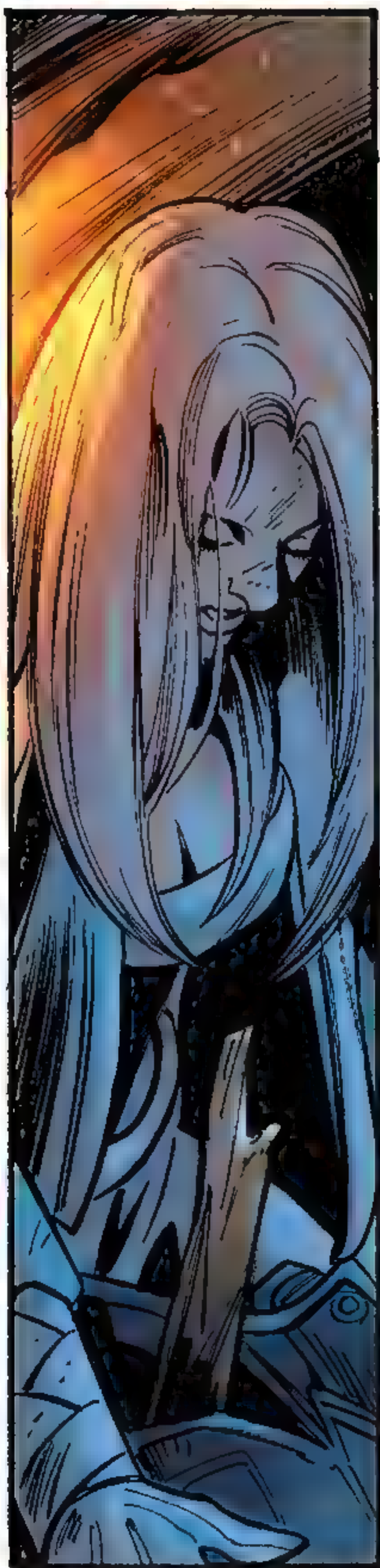
...and let these awful people who kidnapped him deal with whatever this is all by themselves...



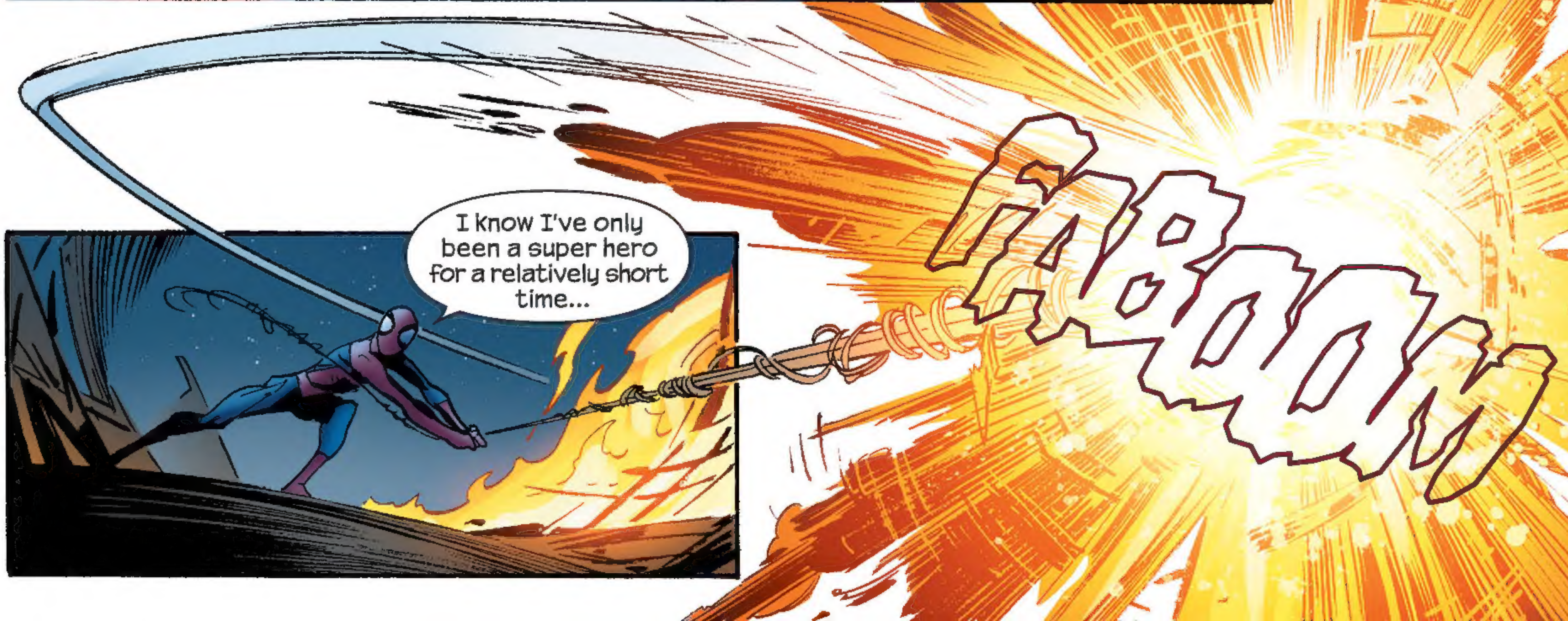
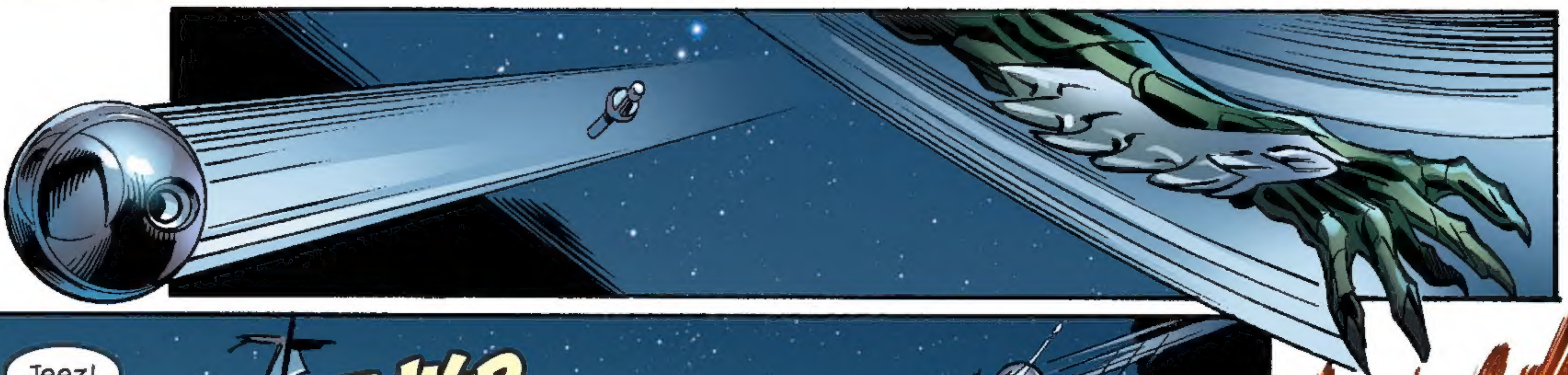
Peter stays and fights the good fight.

Okay, I don't know who you are but I promise you you're getting a face full of w--













...but  
you're a bad  
guy, right?

To be  
continued...



# ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

Dear *Ultimate Spidey* Editors,

"Warriors" was AWESOME!!! So many characters, such great art, and the story? INCREDIBLE!! Bendis is a genius!! When I noticed the colorist had changed, I looked through it again and realized how unique and important coloring actually is. Both the current and previous colorists did an exceptional job. Keep up the good work.

Until Spidey runs out of webs, Make Mine Ultimate Marvel.

John Bullough  
Colorado

**Thanks, John! We think Justin's colors are pretty awesome, too.**

This is an e-mail coming straight from Thessaloniki, Greece. We are twin brothers and we want to congratulate you for the amazing "Ultimate" series you have created.

Although these series here are just at the beginning (all series on the fifth issue), for the most impatient of us there are some precious stores that provide us American editions. Despite the fact that the editions in your country are farther ahead, we have just reached *Ultimate Spider-Man* #83. We want to say "WELL DONE" to Mr. Bagley and all the people who take part in the creation of this amazing magazine.

Your readers,  
George and Chris Papantoniou  
Greece

**We're touched, guys. Thanks a million.**

Dear Ultimate Universe,

When the Ultimate Universe began, being a big continuity fan, I instantly hated it, and wanted nothing to do with it. I didn't think Spider-Man was broken, and I thrived on continuity, so a continuity-free series just didn't interest me.

I was wrong. I was so, so wrong.

I recently picked up *Ultimate Spider-Man*. I liked Bendis, and for an instant I decided to give the series a try — just to see what I had been missing. Soon

enough I had *Ultimate X-Men*, *Ultimates*, and *Ultimate Fantastic Four* on my pull-list. The entire universe sucked me in, and I couldn't be happier.

Again, I'm a continuity fan—and after 5 years, even the Ultimate Universe has gathered itself up a bit of baggage; but with the Ultimate Universe primarily being told in 4 titles, that Universe becomes easy to understand and even easier to get into.

I really, truly, love this little niche Marvel has created. You've opened up a huge universe; even to those on a budget.

I really have to congratulate you on the stellar line you've made. Bendis has utterly wowed me with *Ultimate Spider-Man*!

I think that's another reason I'm so glad you've also kept this line going while letting the regular Marvel U keep pumping. It allows you to pool the best of the best creators into this small universe, while still thrilling us with the continued exploits of the regular Marvel U.

Keep up the good work!

Erik Hollender  
Winthrop, MA

**Ladies and gentlemen, we have a convert! Glad you're joining us, Erik.**

Dear *Ultimate Spider-Man* Team:

Congratulations on another fun and interesting issue! I really enjoyed the opening to the story, as I found the dialogue between the Roxxon employee and the member of The Wrecking Crew to be funny and informative.

Brian Michael Bendis wrote the battle between Omega Red and Spidey nicely, with the dialogue being as clever as the actual fighting. Within the first two pages, Spidey delivered three very funny and appropriate quips that made me laugh, and I especially enjoyed the comment about the Doctor Octopus fan club! I have never read an issue with Omega Red until this one, but I did play against him in the old *Marvel vs. Street Fighter* arcade game...he was tough to defeat then, and he sure gave Spidey a

good fight in *USM* 86! Spidey ending the fight by dropping a forklift on Omega Red was an inspired touch.

In conclusion, I really enjoyed the high-tech espionage and conspiracy theme that the book has right now. Poor Flash Thompson's situation illustrated the complicated and dangerous world that Peter Parker lives in. He's trying to go to high school and live something close to a normal life, but keeps finding himself a target for large and secretive factions.

Thank you for your time.

Jerry Popek  
Brunswick, Ohio

Thanks for *your* time, Jerry.

## NEXT



**If you think Spidey had his hands full with Silver Sable, wait'll the Vulture swoops in for a piece of the action! And what does the Roxxon Corporation have to do with all this? As if that weren't enough, *Ultimate Iron Man* makes a guest appearance. This is an issue you can't afford to miss!**

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